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SUBJECT: USG CONTRIBUTION TO UNHCR PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

1. MISSION SHOULD PREPARE AND TRANSMIT TO UNHCR PLEDGE LETTER ALONG FOLLOWING LINES PROVIDING DOLLARS 3,500,000 TOWARD UNHCR'S 1978 ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. QUOTE.

DEAR MR. HIGH COMMISSIONER:

I TAKE PLEASURE IN BEING AUTHORIZED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HEREBY PLEDGES DOLLARS 3,500,000 TOWARD THE UNHCR'S 1978 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. OF THIS AMOUNT, DOLLARS 3,000,000 SHOULD BE USED FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES IN THE CAMPS IN THAILAND AND DOLLARS 500,000 SHOULD BE USED FOR
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THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEE BOAT CASES IN THE VARIOUS ASYLUM AREAS.

THIS PLEDGE REPRESENTS THE INITIAL INSTALLMENT OF MY GOVERNMENTS SUPPORT OF THE UNHCR'S 1978 ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AND BRINGS OUR TOTAL CONTRIBUTION

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TO THIS PROGRAM SINCE ITS INCEPTION TO DOLLARS 25,920,000.
I HOPE AND TRUST THAT THIS EARLY PLEDGE WILL SERVE AS
AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO FOLLOW IN PROVIDING
GENEROUS SUPPORT TO THIS VITAL PROGRAM.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING PERIODIC REPORTS ON THE
NEEDS OF THIS PARTICULAR PROGRAM AND YOUR FUND-RAISING
EFFORTS AMONG GOVERNMENTS TO MEET THOSE NEEDS. UNQUOTE.

2. DEPARTMENT ALLOTTING TODAY DOLLARS 3,500,000 UNDER
APPROPRIATION 1981143.3 ALLOTMENT 3278 TO COVER ABOVE
PLEDGE. MISSION MAY SECURE AND TRANSMIT CHECK FOR THIS
AMOUNT ASAP.

3. MISSION SHOULD POUCH COPIES EXCHANGE OF LETTERS
WITH UNHCR THIS REGARD TO DEPARTMENT (HA). VANCE

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